

OUR DESPATCHES FROM WASHINGTON.

which brought the late John Brown meeting in particular. His remarks were distinguished by his usual eloquence of words, in the denunciation of everything and everybody disagreeing with the extreme views peculiar to himself. He spoke of the ignorance of the daily press of Boston, and the miserable incapacity of the city government. Under the first head, Mr. Fay, who presided over the meeting raised on the ruins of the John Brown convention, received the full measure of the speaker's abuse. Under the second, he said that, with the exception of the *Atlas* and *Free*, no daily paper had uttered a word of hearty, fitting rebuke of the mob, and the daily press were nothing but despotic tools. The Mayor he held personally responsible for allowing the disgraceful attack upon peaceable citizens in Tremont Temple.

Mr. Phillips spoke nearly an hour and a half, and was

him. Men said to him, "Why don't you say these things out of Brooklyn?" Because, said Mr. B., my Master said, "when they persecute you in one city, flee into another,"

by the financial pressure, and that at the close of the year there will be a greater number of men idle in that city than has ever been known there before.

On the north side, all the wooden gun cases have been placed close together on the ramparts, apparently for the purpose of securing it against an escalade, but possibly as a screen for a battery of heavy guns. A good many men are engaged in clearing the ramparts of turf

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